# PRE-BID MEETING CLARIFICATIONS

| Sr. No. | Content of RFP Requiring Clarification | Changes Requested/ Clarification required | Clarification issued/to be read as/ amended as |
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| 1. | RFP Page No. 7, Clause No. 3, Sr. No. 3.3 (i) of Preparation of proposal the firm has to individually participate for the assignment; no Joint Ventures is allowed. | We respectfully request the Authority to consider amending this provision to allow participation through a Joint Venture/Consortium or by a wholly owned subsidiary of a parent company. Allowing such participation would encourage wider competition, enable firms to leverage complementary expertise and resources, and attract more qualified bidders, thereby enhancing the overall quality and competitiveness of the assignment. We kindly request the Authority to consider this amendment and permit participation through a Joint Venture/Consortium or a wholly owned subsidiary of a parent company, subject to compliance with all other eligibility requirements | A wholly owned subsidiary of a parent company which is registered and operating in India shall be accepted only if they submit valid Registration of Company certificate (ROC). However, shall be subjected tocompliance with all other eligibility requirements as per RFP. |
| 2. | Section 1 Clause 6 4 DPR completion period is 60 days | Considering the extensive scope including traffic studies, LiDAR survey, utility mapping, geotechnical & geophysical investigations, EIA, safety audits, land acquisition studies, DPR, tender documents and bid process assistance, kindly extend the consultancy period. | The prospective bidders shall complete the DPR service as far as possible within 60 days. If any extension of time is required for completion of contract, it will be granted based on progress of the service. |
| 3. | Section 2: Preparation of Proposal Cl. 3.3(i) 7 No JV Allowed | Considering the multidisciplinary nature of tunnel projects, request BDA to permit JV/Consortium/Sub-consultant arrangements for specialized tunnel services. | No Change. |
| 4. | Section 5: Terms of Reference | Please specify the minimum borehole quantity, | Geological & Geotechnical Investigations |

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| | Clause 4.1.5 37 Geological & Geotechnical Investigations | depth, spacing and investigation requirements expected under the assignment. | shall be carried out as per IRC SP 91 and other relevant codes if applicable. |
| 5. | Section 5: Terms of Reference Cl.4.1.5–4.1.6 37 Geological and Geotechnical Investigations & Geophysical andHydrogeological Studies | If the 60-day period is retained, kindly clarify how geotechnical investigations (borehole drilling, rock coring, laboratory testing) and any statutory environmental clearances – which typically require months on a standalone basis – are to be completed and incorporated into the DPR within this timeframe. | The current project is a Tunnel Road with approximate length of about 4.5 km. The minimum boreholes required under DPR preparation shall be carried out as per IRC SP 91 and other relevant codes if applicable. |
| 6. | Section 5: Terms of ReferenceCl.4.1.18 39 Construction Methodology | The scope refers to NATM, Cut-and-Cover and TBM as possible excavation methods without specifying the configuration. Kindly confirm whether the tunnel is envisaged as single-bore or twin-bore, and the number of lanes/carriageway width envisaged, as this materially affects design scope, staffing and cost. | The scope of service has been broadly outlined in the RFP document. However, the service provider must come up with different options as feasible and recommend the most feasible and viable options by giving due consideration to the prevailing conditions and its advantages. |
| 7. | Section 5: Terms of Reference 4 - Scope of works, 4.1.25 40 Preparation of Drawings | The scope states that the Consultant shall prepare complete engineering drawings required for project execution, including construction staging drawings, using BIM/CAD platforms. Kindly confirm this requirement, as the preparation of these drawings may require more than the stipulated 60-day service period. | The prospective bidders shall complete the DPR service as far as possible within 60 days. If any extension of time is required for completion of contract, it will be granted based on progress of the service. |
| 8. | Section 5: Terms of Reference 4 - Scope of works, 4.1.27 41 Assistance During Bid Process: The Consultant shall provide complete technical assistance to the Employer during the bidding process. The services shall include preparation of responses to bidder queries, participation in pre-bid meetings, issue of | We understand that the 60-day service period includes bid assistance activities. If the bidding process extends beyond 60 days, kindly confirm whether the additional services required during the extended period will be treated as a variation and compensated accordingly. | The bid process management activities are subsequent to completion of the DPR preparation and approval process. Therefore, bidders are here to take a note that the successful bidder roles and responsibility is up to completion of the bid process management and they have to handhold the department till completion of the bid process management (engaging of the Contractor for tunnel project). |

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| | clarifications and addenda, technical evaluation of bids, review of alternative proposals, and assistance in finalization of the successful bidder. | | |
| 9. | Section 5: Terms of Reference Cl. 4.1.30 41 Equipment Requirements | Whether specialized survey and investigation equipment can be mobilized through authorized specialist agencies/sub-consultants. | Allowed. |
| 10. | Section 5: Terms of Reference Cl. 4.1.35 42 Stakeholder Coordination | The Consultant is to coordinate with BMRCL, K-RIDE, BESCOM, BWSSB, Railways, Defence, etc. Kindly confirm whether the alignment crosses or is proximate to any existing/under-construction Namma Metro line, and whether as-built utility drawings of BMRCL/other agencies will be made available to the Consultant by the Client. | As part of the service under the contract, the successful bidder must collect the data from various stakeholders like BMRCL, BESCOM, BWSSB etc. In order to get the details from stake holders, the BDA will facilitate the successful bidder in writing the official letters, meeting co-ordination etc. |
| 11. | Section 5: Terms of Reference Cl. 4.1.37 43 Statutory Approvals Matrix | Kindly confirm that the consultant's responsibility is limited to identification of statutory approvals and preparation of approval matrix and not obtaining approvals. | The Consultants responsibility is to identify and prepare an approval matrix and submit to BDA only, with respect to the anticipated statutory approval to be taken for successful implementation of the tunnel project.<br><br>The necessary approvals will be obtained by the BDA or subsequently by the implementation contractor of the Tunnel project. |
| 12. | Section 5: Terms of Reference 6: LIST OF KEY PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS TO BE UNDER DPR SERVICE Table-1, Sl.No.7 48 Senior Geophysicist | The role of the Senior Geophysicist references coordination with an “Engineering Geologist,” but no such position is listed among the Key Professional Positions. Kindly confirm whether a dedicated Engineering Geologist is required, or whether this function is to be covered by the Senior Geotechnical Engineer/Geophysicist. | The scope of the engineering geologist shall be covered under the function of the Senior Geotechnical Engineer. |

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| 13. | General Scope of Work | Kindly confirm what topographical, utility, geotechnical and traffic data (if any) already exists with BDA/other agencies from earlier junctionimprovement or flyover works at Goraguntepalya, which can be shared with the Consultant to reduce field-survey time within the stipulated schedule. | The BDA will share the data available to the successful bidder. |